

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Summers**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Coach Ron Hunter with IUPUI.

Whereas, IUPUI's head basketball coach, Ron Hunter, has raised the awareness of the issues faced by more than 300 million children worldwide who go without shoes to protect them from injury and disease by his support of the Samaritan's Feet organization, and

Whereas, at the first game that he coached barefoot, Ron Hunter raised over 100,000 pairs of shoes and exposure for the cause on 439 media outlets, and

Whereas, in July 2008, Ron Hunter and members of the IUPUI men's basketball team and coaching staff visited Lima, Peru, to fit 3,000 children with shoes, and

Whereas, in January 2009, more than 1,000 basketball coaches across the country coached a game barefoot and more than 1 million pairs of shoes were donated, and



Whereas, since January 24, 2008, when Ron Hunter first coached a game barefoot, Samaritan's Feet has taken in nearly 3 million pairs of shoes worth more than \$60 million, more than \$200,000 in cash, and countless volunteer hours; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honor Coach Ron Hunter for his hard work and dedication to his community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Ron Hunter.

